

## What's On At MCF This Week

### **Monday:**

- 9.45am: Toddler Group
- 5.15pm: Impact
- 7.00pm: Zumba Class

### **Tuesday:**

- 10.00am: Drop-in, Foodbank & Citizen's Advice
- 7.00pm: Tuesday Night Youth
- 7.30pm: Ranmoor Core Community

### **Wednesday:**

- 10.30am: Painted Fabrics Coffee Morning
- 2.00pm: White Willows Service
- 6.00pm: Batemoor Core Community—Unit 2

### **Thursday:**

- 7.00am: Prayer meeting—Unit 2
- 10.00am: Drop-in
- 11.00am: English Language Group
- 12.00noon: Chair Aerobics
- 1.30pm: Jordanthorpe/Batemoor Daytime Core Community
- 7.00pm: Thursday Evening Drop In
- 7.15pm: Beauchief and Greenhill Core Community
- 7.30pm: Jordanthorpe Evening Core Community
- 8.00pm: Norton, Norton Lees and S17 Core Communities

### **Friday:**

- 12.45pm: Community Bible Study

### **Saturday:**

- 7.30am: Men's prayer breakfast at 86 Hemper Lane

### **The MCF Website:**

To use the hyperlinks in Weekly News you need to view an electronic copy on the MCF website at:

<http://www.mcfchurch.co.uk/weekly-news>.

On an electronic copy, the links below will take you to other pages:

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## **The Oakes Holiday Centre:**

Oakes News for November is in the foyer.

### **Heart for Truth:**

The Heart for Truth newsletter for December is in the foyer.

### **Roy & Jenny Ramble:**

Roy & Jenny write: "Our Dear Praying Friends and Family,

Here is our Thanksgiving/Winter/Pre-Christmas update !! As Christmas time is busy and often one doesn't have the time to read "long" letters, we decided that we would send this "long" update from Rajministries as a Thanksgiving/Pre-Christmas letter and pray that you will be able to read it at leisure !!

We are so very grateful for all that you have done for us in this last year and we cherish the memories made!

Happy and blessed Thanksgiving/Winter/Pre-Christmas

Roy and Jenny with Rachel."

The newsletter is in the foyer. SEEMA products will be on sale on 10th December to support the work of Roy & Jenny

### **Christmas Fayre:**

Miriam Simpson is organising a Christmas Fayre at the Well church. Click [here](#) for more information

### **Weekly News Next Week:**

Contributions by Wednesday evening please to [news@mcfchurch.co.uk](mailto:news@mcfchurch.co.uk).

Please use this e-mail address because the item may be missed if you use a personal e-mail.

### **Contacting Us Mid-week:**

If you need to get in touch with us during the week, you can call in to the drop-ins or use any of these:

Email: [office@mcfchurch.co.uk](mailto:office@mcfchurch.co.uk)  
Web: [www.mcfchurch.co.uk](http://www.mcfchurch.co.uk)  
Tel: 0114 237 5700.

## *Meadowhead Christian Fellowship*

Encountering God;

Transforming Communities;

Getting Involved;

Living Generously



## *MCF Weekly News 3rd December 2017*

But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favour with God. You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus.

Luke 1: 30-31

### **Welcome to Meadowhead Christian Fellowship**

If you are a visitor today we want to give you a special welcome as we worship God together. We hope you feel at home and know the presence of God. Please stay to chat with us over a drink after the service.

The children and youth leave for their own sessions at 10.30am or soon after. The service usually finishes about 11.45am.

### **Now:**

There is a prayer time in the Quiet Room at the back of the building from 9:30am – 9:55am. Everyone is welcome to join in at any time.

### **This Morning:**

Graham Ince is leading and Andy Hollingum is speaking from Luke 1:1-45 - Foretelling the Births of John and Jesus. We will be Breaking Bread together and we are having a Christmas offering of food for the Grace Foodbank.

### **This Evening:**

There is a prayer meeting in Unit 2 at 7.00pm.

### **Out and About:**

Phil & Ange France, Katy Lee & Michelle Edge are at Ashbourne Christian Fellowship. Phil is speaking and Michelle is sharing her testimony; Ray Booth is at Monte La Jolie church in Paris;

Aiden Lugg flew from Zambia to Zimbabwe last Wednesday where he will be attending a youth conference and meeting some close friends.

Olivia Butters is working on safe water projects in Malawi; Hannah Hilson is teaching English in South Korea.

### **Next Sunday:**

Jonathan Dunning is leading and Graham Reed is speaking from Luke 1: 46-80 - the Birth of John and Mary and Zechariah's songs.

We are receiving the missions offering which will be for Victor Palla in India.

There will be a [Heart for Truth](#) Christmas craft table and a stall selling SEEMA products to support the work of Roy and Jenny Ramble in Rupaidiha, India. Click [here](#) for more information.

### The Hilsons in Africa:

Hello Family 😊, we could do with a little help!

We are God willing looking to go away with church for the Dare2Dream Africa mission trip in August 2018. The Trip is voluntary so we will need to fund ourselves over the two week period.

To try and raise funds to help us, we have decided to do some sponsored events. - 10 mile round walk, 50 length shared swim, Tinsley canal bike ride and a 10k run.

The first event will be undertaken on the 20th of December 2017

Any donations will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks for reading, GB Naomi and Aaron Hilson

Below is a link to our justgiving page

[https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/naomiaaronhilson?utm\\_id=2&utm\\_term=WRaDYvmXy](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/naomiaaronhilson?utm_id=2&utm_term=WRaDYvmXy)

Note: Naomi and Aaron are raising money to join Aiden Lugg's trip to Zambia next year. Aiden is hoping to take 20 or 30 people.



### The MCF Christmas Card Display

Instead of sending loads of Christmas cards to people at MCF you can send one Christmas card to everyone and donate the money you have saved to Chrissy Perillo's work at POCM in the Philippines.

The cards will be displayed on the big noticeboard at the back of Unit 3 and there will be a box to collect the money!

Sheila Wingrove will take your cards and provide more information

### MCF Women Christmas Meal Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> December:

It's the last chance to book for this meal today. It's at CLUCK restaurant (Prince of Wales Road/Sheffield Parkway).

2 courses £12, 3 courses £15. Booking required. £5 deposit.

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### Sus and Friends Christmas Concert:

Sus Sykes and Friends will be giving a Christmas concert at Unit 3 on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm. Sus's Christmas CD and new CD (Hands Together, Eyes Closed) will be on sale.

Friends singing include Mel Griffiths, Heather Butters, John & Lesley West.

Entry by voluntary contribution - half going to Kids Around the World.

### Impact Christmas Fun!

We are having an 'Impact Christmas Fun' morning on

### Saturday 9th December

It's for those in Y1-Y6. An opportunity to have fun with glue and glitter - between 10am - 12 noon at unit 3. Cost £1.50

See Pete/Jill if you want to book a place.



### World Vision Must Have Gifts:

You can buy these gifts for a friend or loved one at Christmas but the gift actually goes to underprivileged children around the world. You then send your friend a card telling them what you have bought for them and where it has gone. Click [here](#) to find out how it works.

For instance, you can give 3 seedlings for a nursery for &7, an emergency baby kit for just £36, a blanket for £8, a winter coat for £13 or a water treatment kit for £23. There is a vast range and you can spend as much as you want—restoring a borehole for a village is £702. Click [here](#) to see the full range.

### The Africa Study Bible:

This Bible has been written by Africans for Africans to reveal the truth and beauty of God's word through African eyes. It's the most ethnically diverse single volume biblical resource to date connecting God's word with daily life in Africa.

Click [here](#) for more information.

### Christmas Meal Team:

Thanks to everyone who has signed up to help with the Christmas meal on 15th December. The team is nearly complete but we still need 3 volunteers for the Cleaning Team (Fri Dec 15<sup>th</sup> 2.45pmish -finish).

Please either sign up today (Sunday 3rd December) or text/email Ange Hollingum as soon as you can on:

077430036374/[andyhollingum@msn.com](mailto:andyhollingum@msn.com).

### Aiden Lugg:

Jonathan received the following e-mail from Aiden last Tuesday: "I am good thanks although this last week has really taken it out of me, I am exhausted and ready to have a few days off in Zim this week! Thanks for your continued prayer!

It's been such a fruitful time here, we had an amazing time on Sunday morning, I preached. I will provide you with a full update asap. I have missed being there and seeing your cheery face every morn! (That's Jonathan!!) Send my love to everyone." (Aiden flew to Zimbabwe last Wednesday).

### Internet Links:

Internet links inside Weekly News are in black underlined italic font.